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Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

ATTENTION: Deputy Director, Plans

Dear Sir:

1. For your information, I am enclosing communications which may be of interest to you.

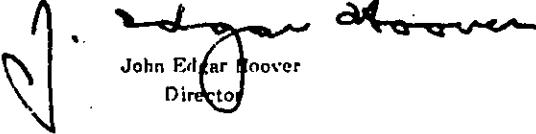
2. No further investigation is contemplated with regard to this matter.

3. You will be advised of the pertinent developments in connection with this inquiry.

4. Please note change in caption of this case.

5. Status of case: Completed Incomplete

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover

Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

May 3, 1968

Martin Bormann

VENEZUELA

On May 2, 1968, NY T-1 advised that the following information was recently related to him by an individual who is a member of the Venezuelan Armed Forces Intelligence Service (SIFA).

In the latter part of 1967, the SIFA member learned of the existence of a suspicious German from a PTJ (Venezuelan Technical Corps or Judicial Police) member. The PTJ member told the SIFA member that the suspicious German was living under the last name Purzia (first name unknown) on a farm located between the State of Apure and the city of San Juan de los Morros, Venezuela. The reasons this German was described as being suspicious were that armed guards kept intruders from entering the farm and Purzia never left the farm. For reasons unknown to NY T-1, Purzia was suspected of being identical with Martin Bormann, former high ranking official of the Nazi Government in Germany.

Armed with the above suspicions, the SIFA member went to the Israeli Embassy in Caracas and obtained photos and a description of Bormann. He then went to the above farm where he pretended to be a hunter and requested to see Purzia for permission to hunt on his farm. He was allowed to see and speak to Purzia. He is convinced from this meeting with Purzia that he is identical with Bormann.

NY T-1 advised that the SIFA member has not reported the above information to his superiors but he does not know why.

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Title Martin Bormann

Character Miscellaneous - Information Concerning

Reference is made to memorandum dated and
captioned as above, at New York, New York.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

NY T-1 has not been contacted a sufficient
number of times to establish his reliability.